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The Synthesia chemical works at Semtin (O 50/L 94) near Pardubice recently started the production of chemical warfare agents. Most of the pertinent work is done at Department No 1330, which is headed by A. Ducek. Vaclac Hodac, who was awarded a state prize and who recently returned from the USSR, also works at this enterprise. He is familiar with Soviet methods of producing chemical warfare agents.

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